

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a listing of claims to replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for dynamically adding resources in a web application server, wherein the web application server includes at least one web application and a resource lookup web application, comprising:

providing a resource;

detecting an availability of the resource using the resource lookup web application;

installing the resource into the resource lookup web application and, once installed,

advertising the resource to the at least one web application;

receiving a request for the resource from the at least one web application; and

dynamically adding the resource to each requesting web application without having to restart the requesting web application and without losing session information in the requesting web application,

wherein the adding is performed through a separate web application having a sole duty to serve the resource.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the resource comprises a JAVA resource.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the JAVA resource comprises a JAVA ResourceBundle.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the resource is selected from a group consisting of a new resource and an updated resource.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein installing the resource into the resource lookup web application causes the resource lookup web application to lose session information.

6. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

dynamically adding a JAVA resource to at least one web application in a web application server without having to restart the web application and without losing session information in the web application,

wherein the adding is performed through a separate web application having a sole duty to serve the JAVA resources.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the JAVA resource comprises a JAVA ResourceBundle.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the JAVA resource is selected from a group consisting of a new JAVA resource and an updated JAVA resource.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the web application server further includes a resource lookup web application for:

- detecting an availability of the JAVA resource;

- installing the JAVA resource and, once installed, advertising the JAVA resource to the web application;

- receiving a request for the JAVA resource from the web application; and

- providing the JAVA resource to the web application.

10. (Currently Amended) A system implemented in a computer for dynamically adding resources in a web application server through a processor, wherein the web application server includes at least one web application and a resource lookup web application, comprising:

- a system for detecting a resource;

- a system for installing the resource into the resource lookup web application and, once installed, for advertising the resource to the at least one web application; and

- a system for receiving a request for the resource from the at least one web application and for providing the resource to each requesting web application, wherein the resource is dynamically added to each requesting web application without having to restart the requesting web application and without losing session information in the requesting web application, wherein the adding is performed through a separate web application having a sole duty to serve the resource.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10, wherein the resource comprises a JAVA resource.

12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11, wherein the JAVA resource comprises a JAVA ResourceBundle.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10, wherein the resource is selected from a group consisting of a new resource and an updated resource.

14. (Currently Amended) A program product stored on a computer readable medium for dynamically adding resources in a web application server, wherein the web application server includes at least one web application and a resource lookup web application, which when executed by a computer, comprises:

program code for detecting a resource;

program code for installing the resource into the resource lookup web application and, once installed, for advertising an availability of the resource to the at least one web application; and

program code for receiving a request for the resource from the at least one web application and for providing the resource to each requesting web application, wherein the resource is dynamically added to each requesting web application without having to restart the requesting web application and without losing session information in the requesting web application,

wherein the adding is performed through a separate web application having a sole duty to serve the resource.

15. (Previously Presented) The program product of claim 14, wherein the resource comprises a JAVA resource.

16. (Previously Presented) The program product of claim 15, wherein the JAVA resource comprises a JAVA ResourceBundle.

17. (Previously Presented) The program product of claim 14, wherein the resource is selected from a group consisting of a new resource and an updated resource.